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SUBJECT: GOA INCREASES PRICES OF GASOLINE AND TRANSPORT SERVICES

REF: 76 BUENOS AIRES 8242

1. EFFECTIVE APRIL 2, GOA RAISED GASOLINE PRICES ABOUT 90 PERCENT WHILE OTHER FUEL PRICES WERE MAINTAINED AT THE SAME LEVEL IN AN EFFORT TO CONTAIN INFLATION. EFFECTIVE APRIL 3 TRANSPORT SERVICES WERE INCREASED BETWEEN 22 AND 28 PERCENT. ACCORDING TO A PRESS COMMUNIQUE THE INCREASE IN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO RISE IN GASOLINE PRICES BECAUSE TRANSPORTATION IN ARGENTINA USES MAINLY GAS OIL (DISTILLATE FUEL OIL); RATHER, THEY ARE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PRIVATE COMPANIES AND TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT IN THE CASE OF THOSE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

2. THE NEW PRICES AND/OR PERCENTAGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
SPECIAL GASOLINE: 100 PESOS PER LITER (APPROXIMATELY 1.11 DOLLAR PER GALLON), OR 89 PERCENT.
REGULAR GASOLINE: 90 PESOS PER LITER (APPROXIMATELY 1 DOLLAR PER GALLON), OR 88 PERCENT.
SUBWAYS: 25 PERCENT.
URBAN BUSES: 22 PERCENT
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INTERCITY BUSES: 23 PERCENT.
TRAIN: 23 TO 28 PERCENT.
DOMESTIC AIR FARES: 22 PERCENT.
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